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Legislative Health and Human
Services Committee
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Status of Centennial Care 1115 Waiver Submission

- ▶ HSD submitted final version of Section 1115 Waiver, Centennial Care to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on August 17, 2012
 - CMS has posted the waiver on its website for public comment at <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/public-comments.html>.
 - Centennial Care waiver application posted on HSD website at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/pdf/Medicaid%20Modernization/Waiver%20Submission%20to%20CMS%20-%2008.17.2012.pdf>

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Status of Centennial Care 1115 Waiver Submission (cont.)

- ▶ HSD in ongoing discussions with CMS for approval of Centennial Care Waiver, which focuses on four principles
 - Comprehensive Service Delivery System
 - Personal Responsibility
 - Payment Reform
 - Administrative Simplicity

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Spring/Summer Stakeholder Meetings

- ▶ HSD conducted further stakeholder meetings over the spring/summer 2012
 - June 26, 2012 – Albuquerque
 - June 27, 2012 – Las Vegas
 - July 16, 2012 – Las Cruces (Medicaid Advisory Committee)
 - July 30, 2012 – State-Tribal Consultation

Webcasting (June 26, 27 & July 16 meetings):

<http://governor.state.nm.us/Webcast.aspx>

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- ▶ **Changes in Final Centennial Care Waiver based on further stakeholder input**
 - **Native American Advisory Board** – Meet directly with the Centennial Care Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to identify and resolve issues specific to the Native American community.
 - **Protect Working Disabled Individual (WDI) and Pregnancy related services** – Refined eligibility proposals to protect WDI and Pregnancy related services, even after the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
 - **Prior quarter coverage** – Pushed back to six months after implementation of the ACA to either purchase coverage on the exchange or apply for Medicaid.
 - **Clarified self-directed services** – Clarified intent to continue giving physically disabled and elderly who qualify for nursing facility level of care the option to either use agency-provided services or to choose to self-direct their services.



Status of Centennial Care Request for Proposal (RFP)

- ▶ Centennial Care RFP Released on August 31, 2012
 - RFP posted on HSD website at [http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/pdf/rfps/Centennial%20Care%20RFP%20and%20Contract%20\(8-28-12\)\(FINAL\).pdf](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/pdf/rfps/Centennial%20Care%20RFP%20and%20Contract%20(8-28-12)(FINAL).pdf)
 - Competitive, sealed proposals from Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
 - Desired outcome is for the creation of an integrated, comprehensive service delivery system that provides the full array of benefits and services offered through the State's Medicaid program (with the exception of the 1915(c) waiver for developmentally disabled recipients), ensures cost-effective care, and focuses on quality over quantity.



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► RFP Timeline

Action	Due Date
Issuance of RFP	Aug. 31, 2012
Submission of Proposal	Nov. 20, 2012
Selection of Finalists	Dec. 21, 2012
Notice of intent to award contract	Jan. 7, 2013
Contract negotiation and finalization	Jan. 8 – 25, 2013
Approval of contract	Jan. 26 – Feb. 1, 2013
Readiness Year	Feb. 2013 through Dec. 2013

